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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator, Edson H. Patch.

Town Clerk, Charles S. Vose.

Selectmen, Edson H. Patch, Carl D. Abbott, John B. Case.

Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum.

Board of Education, Rosa F. Prescott, Robert E. Jellerson, Leon E. Hoyt.

Board of Health, George R. Smith.

Auditors, Robert E. Jellerson, Frank W. Jones.

Tax Collector, Daniel W. Duncklee.

Highway Agent, Fred F. Foot.

Supervisors, Rodney G. Mills, Geo. R. Smith, Robert E. Jellerson.

Library Trustees, Robert E. Jellerson, Vinnie E. H. Stevens, Fred A. Pettee.

Fence Viewers, Board of Selectmen.

Overseer of Poor, James T. Woodbury.

Sealers of Weights and Measures, Edwin W. Farnum.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber, Leon E. Hoyt.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year February 1, 1921 to January 31, 1922 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year February 1, 1920 to January 31, 1921

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1920	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1921	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Insurance tax	30 75	30 75		
Railroad tax	129 17	129 17		
Savings bank tax	1087 76	1087 76		
For fighting forest fires	3 40	3 40		
(a) For state aid maintenance	2 58	50 00	47 42	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	251 82	251 82		
Rent of town hall and other buildings	120 00	120 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	6 39	6 39		
Income of departments:				
Highways, sewers, etc.				
Town histories	15 00	15 00		
Hay scales	11 00			
Bounties	9 00	5 40		3 60
From poll taxes:	630 00	930 00	300 00	
Dog licenses	76 20	76 20		
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(a) For state aid highway construction	676 60	676.60		
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes	1000 00			
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	4049 67	3352 49	347 42	3 60
Amount raised by property taxes	11494 02			
	15543 69	3352 49	347 42	3 60

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	520 00	570 00	50 00	
Town officers' expenses	121 17	121 17		
Election and registration expenses	83 50	40 00		43 50
Memorial tablet	500 00			
Care and supplies for town hall	91 73	91 73		
Protection of persons and property				
Police department	10 36	10 36		
Fire department	12 10	12 10		
Bounties	5 40	5 40		
Health:				
Health department	241 91	25 00		216 91
Vital Statistics	1 65	5 00	3 35	
Highways and bridges:				
Town clerk auto permits	10 50	10 50		
State aid maintenance:				
Town's contribution	91 00	91 00		
Town maintenance	2000 00	2000 00		
Street lighting	214 80	214 80		
General expenses of highway department	350 44	200 00		150 44
Education:				
Libraries	137 35	100 00		37 35
Breaking roads	2505 14	505 14		2000 00
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other Celebrations	60 00	60 00		
Care town clock	13 00	13 00		
Furnace for town hall	318 15			
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries	76 00	76 00		
Temporary loans	1000 00			
Interest:				
On temporary loans	10 00			
On long-term notes	33 75	27 00		6 75
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:				
Highways and bridges:				

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1920	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1921	Increase	Decrease
State aid construction, town's contribution	1128 15	1100 15		28 00
State's contribution	576 60	576 60		
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt:				
(b) long term notes	150 00	150 00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes	2031 00	2031 00		
County taxes	888 21	888 21		
Payments to school districts	3414 38	3414 38		
Total expenditures	16696 29	12438 54	53 35	2482 59

Inventory

Lands and buildings, less exemptions		$325,645 00
Horses, less exemptions	168	21,134 00
Asses and mules, less exemptions	2	150 00
Cows, less exemptions	403	33,555 00
Other neat stock, less exemptions	88	4,985 00
Sheep, less exemptions	93	1,206 00
Hogs, less exemptions	1	10 00
Fowls, less exemptions		2,828 00
Vehicles, less exemptions		635 00
Portable mills, less exemptions		1,050 00
Wood, lumber, etc. (Laws 1911, ch. 82) less exemptions		500 00
Stock in National Banks in this state, less exemptions		200 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, less exemptions		1,125 00
Stock in trade, less exemptions		44,000 00
Mills and machinery, less exemptions		4,025 00
Polls, number 5 at $3, polls, number 123 at $5, total poll-taxes, $640.00		
Total valuation		$441,048 00
Exemptions		6,900 00
Total, exclusive of exemptions,		$434,148 00

Average rate per cent. of Taxation for all purposes, $2.65

Statement of Tax Collector

Committed by selectmen			$12,103 98
Extra Taxes			33 19
Interest			6 39
Abatements		$13 25	
Cash Paid Treas.	$12,130 41		
Excess payment	10	12,130 31	
		$12,143 56	$12,143 56

DANIEL W. DUNCKLEE,
Tax Collector

Abatements

Grace E. Wood, error	$13 25

List of Appropriations

State tax	$2,031 00	
County tax	888 21	
School tax	3,332 18	
Highways, town maintenance	2,000 00	
State aid for highways	625 50	
State aid maintenance	29 97	
Memorial tablet	500 00	
Library appropriation	150 00	
Town charges	2,500 00	
Overlay	47 12	
		$12,103 98

Assets

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer (Do not include sinking funds)	$3,468 60	
Accounts due to the Town:		
Due from State: Greenfield road	38 14	
(b) Greenfield road, commissioner	231 98	
(c) Mountain road, commissioner	62 88	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) From State hedgehog bounty	5 40	
(b) Town histories	607 50	
(c) Bridge plank	120 00	
Total Assests		$4,534 50

Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:		
Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses	$76 20	
Due to library (b) trustees balance appropriation	27 40	
State and town highway accounts		
(a) Unexpended balances in State Treasury,	231 98	
(b) Unexpended balances in Town Treasury	386 63	
(c) Mountain road commissioners	121 25	
(d) Greenfield road, maintenance	6 86	
TRUST FUNDS		
Amount of Principal used by Town:		
Clark Legacy, principal in treasury	1,050 00	
Clark Legacy interest in treasury	97 78	
Woodbury fund, serial notes	600 00	
Total liabilities		$2,598 10
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)		1,936 40
Grand total		$4,534 50

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	$11,507 27	
Less discounts and abatements, 1920	13 25	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$11,494 02
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 5 at $3.		15 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected 123 at $5.		615 00
Total of above collections		$12,124 02
From State:		
5. For highways		
(a) For State aid maintenance	2 58	
(b) For State aid construction	676 60	
6. Insurance tax	30 75	
7. Railroad tax	129 17	
8. Savings bank tax	1,087 76	

11. Fighting forest fires	3 40	
12. Bounties	9 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
15. Dog licenses	76 20	
18. Rent of town hall	70 00	
19. Interest received on taxes	6 39	
21. Election and registration	5 00	
25. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	246 82	
26. Rent of library hall	50 00	
27. Town histories	15 00	
28. Hay scales	11 00	
		2,419 67
Receipts other then current revenue:		
27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		1,000 00
Total receipts from all sources		$15,543 69
Cash on hand February 1, 1920		4,621 20
Grand Total		$20,164 89

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	
General Government:	
1. Town officers' salaries	$520 00
2. Town officers' expenses	121 17
3. Election and registration expenses	83 50
4. Memorial Tablet	500 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	91 73
Protection of Persons and Property:	
6. Police department, including care of tramps	10 36
7. Fire department, including forest fires	12 10
8. Furnace for town hall	318 15
9. Bounties	5 40
Health:	
11. Health department, including hospitals	241 90
12. Vital statistics	1 65
Highways and Bridges:	
14. State aid maintenance	91 00
15. Town Clerk auto permits	10 50
16. Town maintenance	2,000 00
17. Street lighting and sprinkling	214 80

18. General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	350 44	
Libraries:		
19. Libraries	137 35	
Highway Department:		
20. Breaking roads	2,505 14	
21. Care of town clock	13 00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises	60 00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	76 00	
		7,364 20

Interest

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$10 00	
33. Paid on long term notes	33 75	
Total Interest Payments		$43 75

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

36. Highways and bridges—State Aid construction	$1,804 75	
Total outlay payments		$1,804 75

Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$1,000 00	
45. Payments on long term notes	150 00	
Total indebtedness Payments		$1,150 00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

50. Taxes paid to State	$2,031 00	
51. Taxes paid to County	888 21	
53. Payments to School Districts	3,414 38	
Total payments to other governmental Divisions		$6,333 59
Total payments for all purposes		$16,696 29
Cash on hand January 31, 1921		3,468 60
Grand total		$20,164 89

Schedule of town property

1. Town hall, lands and buildings		$3,500 00	
Furniture and equipment		375 00	
2. Libraries, land and buildings		2,000 00	
Furniture and equipment		75 00	
3. Police department, lands and buildings, equipment, steel cell		50 00	
4. Fire department, equipment, chemical engine		200 00	
5. Highway department, land and buildings		250 00	
Materials and supplies		35 00	
7. Water supply, if owned by town		75 00	
8. All other property and equipment:			
Four snow rollers	$250		
Two drags	18		
Pipe fitting tools	20		
		288 00	
Road machine	$100		
Voting booths	20		
Safe	100		
Sealers equipment	75		
		295 00	
Sexton's lowering device	$ 65		
Two hearses	100		
Snow plow	70		
Protectograph check writing machine	40		
		275 00	
Total			$7,418 00

Financial Statement of the Treasurer of the Town of Francestown for the Year ending January 31, 1921

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1920		$4,621 20
Receipts:		
D. W. Dunklee, collector tax list 1920	$12,124 02	
Interest tax list 1920	6 39	
		$12,130 41

State treasurer:		
Bounty on Hedge Hogs		9 00
State aid maintenance		2 58
Account of forest fires		3 40
Highways state aid		676 60
Insurance tax	30 75	
Railroad tax	129 17	
Savings Bank tax	1,087 76	
		$1,247 68
Skowhegan National Bank Loan		$1,000 00
Sale town histories		15 00
C. S. Vose, Clerk:		
Automobile taxes, 1920		159 27
Dog licenses 1920		76 20
Fees candidates for office		5 00
Account of automobile tax, 1921		87 55
Selectmen:		
Rent town hall	29 50	
Oak Hill Grange:		
Rent town hall	40 50	
		$70 00
Pacific Lodge No. 45 A. F. and A. M.:		
Rent Masonic Hall		50 00
A. O. Hanlon, account of hay scales		11 00
Total receipts		$20,164 89
Payments by order of selectmen		16,696 29
Balance in treasury, Feb. 1st, 1921		$3,468 60

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin W. Farnum,
Treasurer.

Detailed Statement of Payments, Salaries of Town Officers

Selectmen:	
Edson H. Patch	$125 00
Carl D. Abbott	110 00
John B. Case	80 00

Clerk, Charles S. Vose	35 00	
Treasurer, Edwin W. Farnum,	40 00	
Auditors, R. E. Jellerson, Geo. R. Smith	10 00	
Tax collector, Daniel W. Duncklee	100 00	
Overseer of Poor, James T. Woodbury	20 00	
		$520 00

Town Officers expenses:

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	71 50	
Attending tax commission, Edson H. Patch dues and expense	14 00	
Attending tax commission, Carl D. Abbott	4 50	
Levi M. Bixby, postage, envelopes	5 47	
Transcript Printing Co., posters	2 08	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	7 62	
D. W. Duncklee, postage	6 00	
Frank A. Gay, registration	64	
E. W. Farnum, postage, etc.	4 40	
Henry T. Miller, expenses trustee of trust funds	4 28	
		$121 17

Bounties:

Hedgehogs, E. H. Patch		$5 40

Election and registration expenses:

Supervisors: Rodney G. Mills	$18 00	
Walter N. Maxfield	18 00	
Fred A. Pettee	5 50	
Ballot Clerks, Charles A. Lord	9 00	
Arthur J. Miller	6 00	
Leon E. Hoyt	8 00	
Lorenzo E. Dow	3 00	
Moderator, Edson H. Patch	16 00	
		$83 50

Account Town Hall:

Janitor, Henry T. Miller	$16 00	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey	25 50	
Supplies, Edson H. Patch, wood	20 25	
A. E. Holt	3 96	
Carroll F. Clark	22 52	
Edward A. Wood	3 50	
		$91 73

Police department:		
James T. Woodbury, care of tramps and supplies	$7 50	
Carroll F. Clark	2 86	
		$10 36
Fire department:		
Geo. R. Smith, state fire warden	6 80	
Town warden	3 30	
William F. Richardson, watching Starrett fire	2 00	
		$12 10
Health department:		
Charles J. Hamblett service in Basset Case	217 11	
Geo. R. Smith, time and expense	24 80	
		$241 91
Vital Statistics:		
Charles S. Vose, town clerk registering and recording births, marriages and deaths		$1 65
Highways and Bridges:		
Maintenance statistical account Greenfield Road, Carl D. Abbott		91 00
Maintenance town account:		
Paid, Fred F. Foot, Agent		$2,000 00
Street lighting:		
Lighting lamps, Geo. H. Stone	$105 50	
Thomas F. Foot	16 00	
Supplies, William Basset, Jr.	1 75	
A. E. Holt	30 32	
Carroll F. Clark	61 23	
		$214 80
Libraries:		
Paid:		
Robert E. Jellerson on account appropriation	$100 00	
Annie H. Stevens	22 60	
E. H. Patch, wood	14 75	
		$137 35
Memorial tablet account:		
Paid:		
Theo. A. R. Kitson for tablet	$400 00	
J. F. Brennan, setting tablet	55 00	
A. J. Miller, moving derrick	8 00	

Henry C. Patch, moving derrick	8 00	
H. D. Gage use of derrick	10 00	
E. H. Patch, express	2 50	
Carroll F. Clark, transportation	5 70	
A. E. Holt, cement	10 80	
		$500 00
State Aid Maintenance Greenfield Road:		
Detailed statement amount of money Available April 1, 1920, from State	$38 14	
From town	59 72	
		$97 86
Paid:		
Carl D. Abbott, agent	$27 00	
E. H. Patch	24 00	
R. P. Bryant	4 00	
Burt W. Smith	12 00	
Geo. Stone	12 00	
Ed Cilley	4 00	
Carl Cilley	4 00	
Albert Jelley	4 00	
Balance in town treasury	6 86	
		$97 86
Town Hall Statement:		
Received as per summary receipts		$70 00
Paid as per detailed statement	$91 73	
Balance against town		21 73
		$91 73
Woodbury Fund Statement:		
Amount of fund		$1,000 00
Paid on principal	400 00	
Paid by issue of serial notes	600 00	
		$1,000 00
Clark Legacy Statement:		
Principal in town treasury	$1,050 00	
Interest in town treasury	97 78	
Total due from town		$1,147 78

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION—JOINT ACCOUNT

Greenfield Road

Amount of money available April 1, 1920			$2,423 36
Carl D. Abbott Agt. received from Town Treasurer		$1,804 75	
Paid:			
Carl. D. Abbott, man and team	$208 00		
E. H. Patch, man and team	205 00		
E. A. Cilley	96 00		
Carl Cilley	88 00		
R. P. Bryant	92 00		
Geo. H. Stone	100 00		
Joseph Lake	8 00		
Arthur Dow	92 00		
Ed. Dow	84 00		
Clarence Jones	8 00		
Carl Richardson	72 00		
Albert Jelley	96 00		
Burt B. Lockwood	80 00		
William A. Putnam	76 00		
Burt W. Smith	88 00		
Burt W. Smith, Jr.	64 00		
Oliver St. John	80 00		
C. W. French	60 00		
R. W. Winters	64 00		
Carroll Clark	32 00		
Mark A. Richardson, gravel care of lanterns, etc.	80 00		
Willard Hopkins, gravel	14 10		
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith, work	14 90		
F. H. Colburn Co. supplies	2 75		
		$1804 75	
Balance in State treasury		231 98	
Balance in Town treasury		386 63	
			$2,423 36

State Road Construction—Joint Account

Mountain Road:	
Balance, January 31, 1920	$121 25
Balance Jan. 31, 1921	121 25

Maintenance Town Account

Paid:		
Amount raised		$2,000 00
Fred F. Foot		$2,000 00

Town Hall Statement

Furnace account:		
Paid:		
Fred R. Paige for furnace	$265 00	
Carl D. Abbott, labor	20 00	
E. H. Patch, labor	12 00	
Hervey C. Patch, labor	10 00	
A. E. Holt, cement	5 15	
S. E. Huntington, labor	6 00	
		$318 15

General Accounts

Highways:		
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith bill	$21 00	
C. D. Abbott, repairs on highways	4 50	
John B. Case, repairs on bridge	5 40	
H. C. Patch, repairs	4 50	
Langdell Lumber Co., bridge plank	116 20	
Cutting bushes, Fred F. Foot	5 40	
Supplies, A. E. Holt	6 75	
Carroll F. Clark	18 44	
Carl D. Abbott, cutting trees on common	8 00	
Watering troughs, Jennie M. Wilson	2 00	
W. A. Duncklee, 1919–20	5 00	
Charles S. Vose, town clerk, auto Manuals	3 25	
A. Oliver St. John, for horse killed on Greenfield road	150 00	
		$350 44

Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries:		
Arthur E. Holt, setting monument	$10 00	
Arthur E. Holt, sexton	26 00	
Charles E. Blanchard, mowing cemeteries	35 00	
S. E. Huntington, repairing gate	5 00	
		$76 00

Town Clock:		
Paid:		
Rodney G. Mills, care of clock		$13 00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Paid:		
Thomas F. Foot		$60 00

INTEREST

Paid on principal of trust funds on Woodbury fund notes	$33 75	
Skowhegan Nat'l Bank on temporary loan	10 00	
		$43 75
Paid on principal Woodbury Fund, Trustees of Trust Funds		$150 00
Taxes paid to State	$2,031 00	
County	888 21	
School district	3,414 38	
		$6,333 59
C. S. Vose, town clerk, for auto permits		$10 50
Skowhegan Nat'l Bank temporary loan		$1,000 00

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION—JOINT ACCOUNT

Greenfield Road See Detailed Statement		
Paid:		
Carl D. Abbott, Agent,		$1804 75
Grand total payment		$16,696 29

Respectfully submitted,
EDSON H. PATCH,
CARL D. ABBOTT,
JOHN B. CASE,
Selectmen

HIGHWAY AGENTS REPORT

Received from town treasurer		$2,000 00
F. F. Foot, man and team	$666 35	
Clayton Foot, labor	332 75	
Harry Smith, labor	158 51	
Bert Smith, labor	158 18	
Bert Lockwood, labor	55 98	

Albert Jelly, labor	169 26	
C. F. Clark, team	125 08	
Joe Lake, labor	32 45	
Fred Prescott, man and team	3 11	
E. H. Patch, man and team	14 00	
C. W. French, man and team	14 00	
Chas. Lord, man and team	19 44	
Will Draper, labor	6 42	
Ben Baldwin, labor	7 00	
R. W. Winter, labor	9 80	
Bert Smith, Jr. labor	15 60	
Harold Foot, labor	2 50	
Edgar Colburn, labor	2 50	
M. B. Chandler, labor	3 20	
R. C. Smith, labor	2 10	
G. H. Stone, labor	1 00	
C. F. Clark, supplies	10 92	
C. P. Trufant, blacksmith work	8 10	
Arthur Starrett 5 bridge stringers	25 00	
F. F. Foot, 4 bridge stringers	20 00	
C. B. Foot, 1 bridge stringer	5 00	
Alley Paige, 5 bridge stringers	25 00	
L. M. Bixby, 3 bridge stringers	24 00	
Chas. Clark, 6 bridge stringers	48 00	
Chas Patch, gravel	60	
William St. Peters, gravel	90	
Will Duncklee, gravel	3 50	
G. H. Stone, gravel	5 30	
Carl Abbott, gravel	3 40	
Henry Knight, gravel	90	
C. N. Stumpf, gravel	2 30	
Mark Richardson, gravel	10 65	
A. J. Miller, gravel	2 50	
Maria Richardson, gravel	1 50	
Fred Prescott, gravel	1 50	
R. W. Winter, gravel	80	
H. G. Newton, gravel	90	
	———	$2,000 00

Breaking Roads Account:
Paid:

Walter N. Maxfield	$20 00
Arthur J. Miller	89 00
Clarence Miller	11 60
William F. Richardson	22 77

Merrill Bros.	19 31
Burt W. Smith	93 88
Harry E. Smith	55 45
Leander Rand	42 90
Carl E. Cilley	6 60
E. L. Dow	25 18
E. A. Cilley	13 00
Fred W. Paige	11 37
C. N. Jelley	20 90
R. W. Winters	28 58
Fred F. Foot	43 40
Albert Dodge	22 05
R. P. Bryant	38 40
Harold Foot	36 40
A. C. Foot	21 20
Henry S. Knight	3 80
Carl D. Abbott	90 90
Albert P. Dodge	21 70
Mason D. Andrews	20 80
Levi E. Bailey	40 80
Charles S. Vose	1 00
Fred A. Prescott	47 00
Geo. A. Hart	3 00
John W. Carson	6 30
I. H. Vadney	12 80
Mark B. Chandler	23 55
Edson H. Patch	107 70
Ralph W. Hill	35 74
Edmund N. Hill	19 91
W. F. Duncklee	37 50
H. E. Parker	18 30
Walter and Elmer Parker	10 00
Charles H. Nichols	11 60
Albert Jelley	92 24
Edward Jelley	3 96
David Laporte	10 00
A. Oliver St. John	9 20
Carroll F. Clark	60 00
Clarence C. Jones	66 25
Charles H. Jelley	62 04
Fred Merrill	2 97
Kenneth Merrill	5 94
W. J. Merrill	1 81
Ernest Merrill	5 11
W. N. Arthur and Robert Merrill	9 40

Joseph Perusse	14 52	
Arthur J. Dow	27 14	
Geo. H. Stone	14 50	
R. C. Smith	35 33	
William Stone	12 75	
Herman E. Starrett	9 00	
Fred A. Pettee	27 75	
Leon E. and Geo. Hoyt	135 32	
Geo. R. Smith	79 19	
Oliver St. John	24 80	
Clayton Foot	41 67	
Geo. W. Merrill	2 80	
Frank H. Paige	40 50	
Fred H. O'Neil	44 80	
S. O. Andrews	1 00	
James Cole	48 13	
William Cole, Jr.	42 23	
William Cole	31 05	
John J. Henderson	15 57	
W. E. Nichols and Son	32 40	
Burt B. Lockwood	20 00	
W. F. McLine	10 00	
Geo. H. Woodward	32 00	
H. L. Allan	6 00	
John B. Case	47 80	
Charles A. Lord	62 90	
John E. Wilson	53 78	
J. W. Rand	14 52	
Harold A. Perham	12 48	
Geo. W. Putnam	39 70	
Hiram S. Bailey	33 00	
Guy M. Cram	4 80	
Edmund H. Nutting	12 40	
Frank W. Jones	12 00	
	———	$2,505 14

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Francestown on January 31, 1921

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at End of Year
May 18, 1852	Levi Woodbury Educational Fund	Amoskeag Bank, Manchester	$400 00	4%	$10 00	$6 12	$16 12	
		Town of Francestown serial notes notes outstanding	690 00	4½%		33 75	33 75	
1896	Jennie M. Bradford, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	351 70	4%	117 90	7 82	3 75	121 97
Mar. 9, 1909	Ebenezer Pettee, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4%	38 33	2 29	1 50	39 12
Mar. 13, 1913	Richard Stanley, Cemetery Fund	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord	100 00	4%	18 19	5 03	1 85	21 37
1915	William Boyd, Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150 00	4%	21 29	6 91	50	27 70
1915	Isaacher Dodge, Cemetery Fund	" " "	50 00	4%	5 41	2 22	50	7 13
July 1, 1916	Ephriam & Chas. Morgan, Cemetery Fund	" " "	100 00	4%	10 93	4 44		15 37
July 1, 1916	Mary A. Bixby, Cemetery Fund	" " "	100 00	4%	12 23	4 48	75	15 96
July 1, 1916	Mary C. Abbott, Cemetery Fund	" " "	75 00	4%	9 11	3 36	2 00	10 47
Feb. 15, 1917	Nancy M. Danforth, Cemetery Fund	" " "	100 00	4%	9 57	4 36		13 93
July 3, 1917	Maria H. Balch, Cemetery Fund	" " "	200 00	4%	15 61	8 60	50	23 71
Jan. 22, 1918	Almeda L. Felch, Cemetery Fund	" " "	100 00	4%	5 71	4 20	1 50	8 41
Dec. 1, 1918	Daniel Ordway, Cemetery Fund	" " "	50 00	4%	1 17	2 04	60	2 61
Jan. 3, 1919	Jessie F. Osborn, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4%	3 50	1 72	75	4 47
Nov. 23, 1920	Henry M. Lynch, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100 00	4%				

HENRY F. MILLER
ROBERT E. JELLERSON } Trustees
GEORGE R. SMITH

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE TRUSTEES OF THE FRANCESTOWN TOWN LIBRARY

Mary Manning Fund

Balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank Jan. 31, 1920	$1,316 24	
Interest to July 31, 1920 (estimated)	52 64	
		$1,368 88

Receipts

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1920	$0 07	
Received from librarian (fines)	7 70	
Received from selectmen on account appropriation	122 60	
Advanced by R. E. Jellerson to balance accounts	5 24	
		$135 61

Payments

Paid:		
W. P. Goodman, books and magazines	$91 70	
Miss Lucy Holt, librarian	30 00	
Miss Doris Belcher, librarian asst.	3 50	
Mrs. Almira Lake, labor	3 50	
Mrs. Effie Cilley, labor	1 75	
Mrs. A. E. H. Stevens, incidentals	1 30	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	3 62	
A. E. Holt, supplies	24	
		$135 61
Appropriation by town for current year	$150 00	
Received from selectmen on account	122 60	
Balance, subject to trustees draft		$27 40

Robert E. Jellerson,
Treasurer.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS FROM SEPT. 1, 1919 TO AUG. 31, 1920

Balance in treasury Aug. 31, 1919	$366 90	
Received from town	2,841 00	
Rebate on Superintendent's Salary	4 50	
Received from State	2,434 92	
Total receipts		$5,647 32
Total expenditures		5,221 82
Balance in treasury Aug. 31, 1920		$425 50

Teachers' Salaries, Fal Term

Dorothy L. Farley	$272 00	
Evelyn Parker	225 00	
Eva St. John	225 00	
Annie S. Clark	248 00	
Elizabeth Savage	234 00	
		$1,204 00

Winter Term

Eva St. John	$144 00	
Elizabeth Savage	144 00	
Annie S. Clark	162 00	
Ethel Whippie	72 00	
		$522 00

Summer Term

Eva St. John	$234 00	
Elizabeth Savage	252 00	
Annie S. Clark	234 00	
Ethel Whippie	234 00	
		$954 00
Total		$2,680 00

Transportation

E. W. Farnum	$390 00	
Leon E. Hoyt	30 00	
Mrs. Elmer Wilson	46 00	
C. W. French	296 00	
Harold Perham	104 00	
Mrs. Albert Jelly	18 00	
Mrs. M. J. Bailey	273 75	
Mrs. Perusse	93 60	
		$1,251 35

Janitor Service (Building Fires)

Mrs. C. F. Bailey	$61 25	
Mrs. Perusse	8 51	
George Hoyt	1 00	
Arthur St. John	1 70	
Irene Dow	10 15	
Harold Perham	5 25	
Ernest Merrill	3 00	
		$90 86

Washing Floors

Mrs. Albert Jelly	$7 35	
Mrs. Ora Foot	7 40	
Mrs. Ed. Cilley	6 00	
Mrs. Perusse	2 80	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey	7 50	
		$31 05

Cleaning School House

Mrs. Albert Jelly	$4 00	
Madolyn Foot	6 00	
Mrs. Ora Foot	1 50	
Mrs. Ed. Cilley	6 00	
		$17 50

Fuel

Herman Starrett	$3 50	
Arthur St. John	2 00	
Geo. Hoyt	1 50	
Leon E. Hoyt	3 75	
B. B. Lockwood	21 00	
Mrs. Perusse	1 50	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey	1 50	
E. H. Patch	77 00	
H. A. Perham	22 50	
		$134 25

Text Books

E. E. Babb & Co.	$21 43
The MacMillan Co.	4 23
J. L. Hammett Co.	5 26
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	7 65
Silver Burdette Co.	2 60
Little Brown & Co.	4 99
Ginn & Co.	12 44

American Book Co.	4 05	
Hinds, Hayden and Eldridge	3 76	
Milton Bradley & Co.	7 82	
Arlo Publishing Co.	4 70	
G. and C. Merriam Co.	4 60	
Row, Peterson Co.	1 25	
		$84 78

SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co.	$34 30	
J. L. Hammett Co.	40 78	
Houghton Mifflin	3 16	
C. F. Clark	29 42	
		$107 66

REPAIRS

S. E. Huntington	$34 75	
C. P. Trufant	1 50	
Mrs. C. F. Bailey	4 50	
E. O. Nason	1 20	
		$41 95

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD

Rosa F. Prescott	$50 00	
Leon E. Hoyt	35 00	
R. E. Jellerson	15 00	
		$100 00

EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD

Trip to Concord	$2 32	
Attending District Meeting	4 00	
Office Expense	3 00	
		$9 32

ACADEMY ACCOUNT

J. W. Carson	$400 00	
		$400 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Medical Inspection	$33 00	
Geo. O. Smith	4 56	
Edson C. Eastman	54	
Oliver St. John	2 81	
Geo. E. Edwards	31 25	
John W. Plummer	176 00	

R. E. Lane	2 10	
Grigg & Son	8 75	
Mrs. Perusse	13	
L. E. Prior	6 53	
Diplomas	5 10	
Ribbon	1 40	
F. H. Colburn Co.	93	
		$273 10

Respectfully submitted,
LEON E. HOYT,
ROSA F. PRESCOTT,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE FRANCESTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1920

Balance Sept. 1, 1919	$366 90
Receipts:	
R. F. Prescott, rebate on Supt. expenses	4 50
Town of Francestown, account school	2,841 00
State treasurer, State Aid	2,434 92
Total Receipts	$5,647 32
Payments by order school Board	5,221 82
Balance in treasury Sept. 1, 1920	$425 50

Respectfully
EDWIN W. FARNUM,
Treasurer.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Road Agent, Tax Collector and Town Clerk, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched

FRANK N. JONES,
ROBERT E. JELLERSON,
Auditors.

This certifies that I have examined the account of the school Board District treasurer, trustees of the trust funds for the Town of Francestown and the treasurer of the trustees of the public library and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK W. JONES
Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board of Francestown:—

Herewith is submitted my second annual report on the condition of your schools, the statistical report being for the year ending Aug. 31st. 1920.

School Buildings

In my last report I mentioned the fact that it was the policy of the State Board of Education that, in time, every school district in the state should possess school buildings of an adequate standard, so that every child in the state should attend school in a sanitary building, suitably lighted, properly cared for, and adequately equipped with the requisite amount of school appliances necessary to conduct successfully the process of education. What steps Francestown has taken toward this end the following will show.

At the number four school a partition has been put in which excludes the light from the right of the pupil, so that now all the light that strikes the pupils desk comes from the left and rear. The walls and ceiling have been repaired which adds greatly to the general appearance of the room. A new Kaustine toilet has been installed; this to take the place of the old out door toilet which was in such bad condition.

At the village school the following has been done. A part of the primary room has been partitioned off, making a somewhat smaller room, and improving the lighting and heating problem. The part of the room partitioned off has been converted into two toilets, one for the boys and one for the girls, in both of which the Kaustine system has been installed. There is also another small room which can be made into a supply room, and used in place of the very unsatisfactory room in the attic.

At the Academy a portion of the large assembly room has been partitioned off, thereby making a much smaller room. This is more suitable from all points of view, and especially when the heating question is considered, the room now available much easier to heat.

The above are the main improvements made on the school buildings during the year, and they make a very distinct advance toward bringing the school buildings of the district up to standard.

Attendance

An examination of the statistical table for the year ending Aug. 31st. 1920 does not give us the same cause for congratulation as does the improvement in the buildings. The per cent. of attendance for the year was only 84.4%. This is a poor record. Of course, the weather conditions of last year might be offered in part explanation for the low record, but it could not account for it entirely, as the schools were closed during a part of the worst period. The attendance for the first 18 weeks of this year is encouraging as it shows a decided improvement over last year, the per cent. being 92.2.

Organization

The organization of the Academy and the Junior High School has been modified somewhat since last year. The School Board has assumed control of the management of the Academy. As a result the 8th. grade and the first year High class are together in the Academy building. The work of the first year in the High School has been so organized that it has received the approval of the State Department, so that now it is the equivalent to the first year in any High School in the state, and pupils would not have to repeat any part of it if they went away to another High School. It was thought best to confine the work this year to these two classes, namely, the 8th. grade, and the first year High. If the demand should arise I think it would be possible to add a second year to the High School course by changing the organization slightly.

Teachers

The district was fortunate in being able to retain all the teachers of last year, so that at the beginning of the fall term no teacher was new to her school. This is a distinct advantage, and the work of the school is bound to show it. The results of several standardized tests and drills which the teachers have given in their schools discloses the fact the schools in Francestown are well up to standard in the different school subjects.

Medical Inspection

All the pupils in the schools were examined during the spring by Dr. E. D. Stevens. The following was the result of the examination.

Defective vision	18
Defective hearing	3
Hyertrophied tonsils	17
Adenoids	4
Enlarged glands	2

All the cases found were reported to the parents. The fact ought to be emphasized that unless the defects discovered are attended to by the parents the good results of the inspection are not realized. Simply to know of a defect and not try to remedy it is of no particular value.

Cost of Education

The increasing cost of schools and of everything pertaining to education is a fact, viewed by some with anxiety and apprehension, and by others with a keen appreciation of the necessity of keeping the training of the youth of the country at the maximum of efficiency. It is a fact, of course, that the cost of education has greatly increased. If it were not so, we might justly surmise that its efficiency was being lowered. In the rapid rise in the cost of all kinds of human activity it is not to be wondered at that education has felt the effect. That it has responded in undue proportion to this rising tide is, we may safely assert, not the case. Probably the reverse is true, and if comparative figures were at hand we should find that the costs of schools have not increased at the same rapid rate of many other forms of activity. However this may be all realize, probably, as never before the necessity of keeping the schools at a maximum of efficiency. If this involves greatly increased costs this must be met, with an added determination that full value must be returned for the expenditure involved. This is the important phase of the question. If the schools are to cost a great deal more we may justly demand that they return more to the community in a fuller development of the boys and girls resulting in a richer civic and economic life.

In all the present unrest and turmoil which is sweeping over the country we must look to the schools as one of the stabalizing factors in the situation. And especially is this true in a democracy such as ours where the general intelligence of the people is the prime condition of stability. Therefore no community can afford to let its school deteriorate, not only because of the calamitous results to itself, but also, because of the danger involved to the state and nation as well. No community can be a law unto itself. It touches other communities in so many important ways that a weakness in anything so vital as education is bound to affect the whole.

In closing may I express my hearty appreciation of the help and cooperation of the School Board during the past year, and of the interest of the community in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. Prior, Supt.

Statistical Table for Fall Term of 1920

School	Teacher	Education	Enrollment	Ave. Membership	Ave. Attendance	Per cent. Attendance	Tardiness	Perfect Attendance	Official visits	Other visits
Academy	Maria Richardson	Mt. Holyoke	7	5.1	4.4	87	21	0	10	0
Grammar	Eva M. St. John	Cushing Academy 1 year	26	19	16	84	30	2	22	10
Primary	Elizabeth Savage	Plymouth Normal 1 year	22	18.2	13.5	74.4	20	0	19	15
Number 1	Ethel L. Whippie	Keene Normal	11	8.2	8.4	95.1	7	3	13	16
Number 4	Annie S. Clark	High School	19	15	13	87	79	0	14	35
		Total	85	65.5	55.3	84.4	157	5	78	76

VITAL STATISTICS
1920

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date 1920	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sb	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 23	Laura Eva	F	L	3	Leon E. Hoyt	Annia A. Richardson	Francestown	Farmer	Stoneham, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
Sept. 12	Wilfred Perusse	M	sb	8	Adelard Perusse	Amelia Vander Heyden	Francestown	Laborer	St. Davis, Canada	Suncook
Sept. 26	Marion Elizabeth	F	L	1	William F. McLine	M. Elizabeth Jellison	Francestown	Farmer	London, England	Melrose, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan. 10	Walter E. Wilson	Francestown	22	Carpenter	Francestown	Elmer Wilson Jennie M. Sweetser	Antrim Francestown	Geo. H. Patterson Concord
Concord	Mary J. Knowles	Bennington	28	Office clerk	Bennington	Robert Knowles Mary Duncan	Aberdeen, Scotland Aberdeen Scotland	
Dec. 24	Forest E. Nichols	Francestown	37	Farmer	Mooers, N. Y.	William E. Nichols Ruth A. Stafford	Mooers, N. Y. Ausable, N. Y.	Rev. H. B. Williams Manchester
Manchester	Edith M. Sharples	Feancestown	28	Housewife	Kenduskeag, Me.	Richard M. Nason Hannah M. Martin	Kenduskeag, Me. Leoane, Me.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920

Date 1920	Place of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex	S M or Wid	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 1	Boston, Mass	Amy E. Prescott	34	8	1	Francestown	F	S	Teacher	Jaffrey	Francestown	Fred A. Prescott	Rosa F. Colburn
April 6	Francestown	George F. Getchell	60	10	11	S. Berw'k,Me	M	M	Sec. foreman		Berwick, Me.	Isaac Getchell	Mary L. Morrill
May 25	Goffstown	WilliamCochran	80	6	27	Francestown	M	S	Farmer		Francestown	William Cochran	Emeline Danilson
July 10	Francestown	Eleanor Palmer	89	0	29	N. Brunswick	F	W	Retired		Ellsworth, Me.	James W. Hierlihy	Louise Urquhart
Aug. 20	Lowell, Mass.	Helen M. Crowell	79			Geo'v'lle, P.Q	F	W	Domestic	Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	Horace Kinman	Sarah Stevens
Sept. 12	Francestown	Wilfred Perusse	0	0	0	Francestown	M			St. David, Can.	Suncook	Adellard Perusse	Am'laV'der Heyden
Dec. 27	Francestown	Eva C. Hoyt	66	2	5	Wakefield Ms	F	M	Housewife	Mt. Vernon	Wakefield, Mas.	Nathaniel F. Bruce	Harriet N. Oliver

BODIES BROUGHT TO TOWN FOR BURIAL

Feb. 17	N. Ch'lmf'd	G. Franklin Foote	56	2	16	Francestown	M	M	Machinest	Deering	Francestown	Thomas F. Foote	Emma F. Whitfield
Sept. 27	Lynn, Mass.	Joseph S. Bixby	60	6	12	Francestown	M	M	Druggist	Francestown		Augustus H. Bixby	Mary S. Shepherd
Nov. 17	Mt. Vernon	George F. Holt	61	3	11	Lyndeboro	M	S	Carpenter	Andover, Mass.		Stephen D. Holt	Joan Hadley
Dec. 24	Mt. Vernon	Delia D. Day	75										

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. VOSE, Town Clerk.

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